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Baby boom at the Queensway-Carleton

My name is Jacki Jenkins and I'm an emergency nurse at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital.

We've had an interesting year there for 2011 and thought you might find it interesting, too.

I'm currently on maternity leave with my second child, my son Jacob.

He's in good company as I'm sharing my maternity leave

with 12 of my colleagues.

This year, between the months of February and November, we've had 13 babies born to our staff.

And we thought we might have an even bigger shocker; the first 11 were boys.

We got together on Dec. 1 for a special photo shoot so that our department would have something uplifting and adorable to look at for the holidays.



From left, Jacob Jenkins, Owen Nairne, Thomas Frew, Tilley Reicher, Carter Taylor, Charlotte Andrews, Sebastian Colman, Liam Ackermann, Hayden Davis, William Gervais, Bodhi English, Tucker Acres, Owen Dagleish.